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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [x] a Reply to Restriction Requirement; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [x] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIM	S	-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-	3**	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$280	=	\$	0.00
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- [] A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: []\$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$1,440.00 extension fee for response within

fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$1,960.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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